

Ripon College Student Senate

Minutes for April 24th, 2013

- I. Call to Order
 - a. 6:30pm
- II. Approval of Old Minutes
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Secretary Crider: Duplicating took over a day and a half, so I apologize.
 - b. Treasurer Soich: the One-Fund Stands at \$16, 630.58.
 - c. Vice President Hayes: The Leadership Retreat is coming up and it is right before Graduation. CSO will actually be taken seriously next year.
 - d. President Mikesell: We will need more volunteers for the Special Graduate Trustee Elections. We will be voting on appointees for the Senate Appointed Committees. Kyle Crombie won the David L. Harris Award so if you see him, congratulate him.
 - e. Dean Ogle: Please continue to take the Health survey and it was fabulous to see how many people applied for Senate Appointed Committees.
 - f. What's Up With Your Group?
 - i.) BSU: Clarence Sanon presenting: Darrell Davis was awesome during Black History Month. 2 members of the Exec Board went to Seattle to a White Privilege Conference. Soul Food is this Sunday.
 - ii.) SVBMP: Emily Connovich presenting: we just got done with Jamaica Week and we are currently in the process of buying our tickets for our trip over the summer.
 - iii.) The Network: Chris Hannah presenting: We went to a conference in Michigan and saw a ton of awesome speakers and got a lot of information from groups similar to us at different colleges. We also just had the Day of Silence last week as well.
 - iv.) rrRumba: Katrina O'Neil presenting: We performed recently at the international dinner and are planning on performing at the High School as well.
 - v.) Music Appreciation Society: Ben Raner presenting: we've been looking at different events that we want to do and we want to show a filming of a TSO concert.
 - vi.) ROC: Eric Smith: We had our annual skiing trip, had a hiking trip and just had a recent 5k. We also just had elections awhile ago.
 - vii.) Hablamos: Yessra Sankari presenting: We watched Spanglish, a movie from Argentina and just a few other movies.
 - viii.) RC Democrats: Nathan Davidson presenting: We did quite a few things on campus this year and traveled to Madison for a conference which hadn't been done as long as I've been here.
 - ix.) EGOR Kyle Ruedinger presenting: We had our Campus Clean-up and so I'd like to thank Theta Chi for all of its support.
 - g. One Fund Talk Back
 - i.) Enactus (SIFE): Katie Jo McGee presenting: We got to learn how regionals will be run again next year with the changes in names and new set-up. We lost, but we learned what we did wrong, so it was all good.
 - ii.) Parralax: Anders Goodwin presenting: We've been distributing copies throughout campus and have already held our open mic nite. In regards to how much we spent, I believe it is around \$7,000, so we'll be returning some money to Senate. We are looking forward to submissions for next year.
 - iii.) EGOR: Liz Walsh presenting: We only spent part of the money allocated to us for the bees for last semester. The past couple weekends we put the bees in the prairie as you can't buy bees in November. Things are looking good so far and if you have any questions, please email me. The bees are here both for pollination and for educational purposes. Senator Jewett: Will you have to buy bees next year? Walsh: In a perfect world, bees will survive the winter, but we may have to buy new ones next year.
 - h. Student Activities Report: Because Cinemaniacs is no longer an organization, there is now a large camcorder, small camcorder, and tripod available for checkout through the SAO Office. Greek Awards are on Thursday April 25th at 6pm in Great Hall. Calendar requests are due by Friday April 26th. Springfest is on Saturday April 27th and Soul Food is Sunday April 28th.
 - i. Miscellaneous Committees
 - a.) Educational Policy Committee: Andrew Miller presenting: We just talked about the Maymester Program and its offerings.
- IV. Old Business
 - a.) College Days Constitutional Revisions Ben Raner presenting: You passed us last week and mainly the issue revolved around the Editor-in-Chief. Passes 20-0-0.
 - b.) Vote on Disbandment of Drumline Ben Paulson presenting: Thank you for tabling this until this week and allowing me this opportunity. Keelin gave me the reins and at first I thought that I could do it, but I had some personal stuff that came up. Essentially we are asking for this one semester, we have a student coming in from Alaska and he has shown

a ton of interest in keeping Drumline going. I did not send in a budget so there are no funds. We are asking for a semester reprieve and asking that we are allowed time to find someone to run it. There is not a lack of interest, there just hasn't been someone to run it. VP Hayes: I don't see a negative if we keep them open, how cool would it be if they got on their feet and we had a Drumline? Senator Walsh: Would they immediately have \$100 budget then? President Mikesell: I've been thinking about that too and we'd have to take it up with the Business Office, but right now they'd have \$0. Senator Walsh: Ben why didn't you respond to any of the emails? Paulson: I don't know if you'll accept being busy as an excuse, but I guess I wasn't ready to handle the responsibility of it. Senator Walsh: I think that if you re-formed next year maybe that'd be better? Senator Ranes: Couldn't you get somebody else to run the club if percussionists are busy? Paulson: That's a good point, and definitely would make sense. Senator Van Der Leest: How busy will you be and how will you be able to teach this freshmen how to run it? Paulson: I do not foresee being able to run it, but I will be able to show him how to do it since we will be around each other so often. FAILS 1-17-3. Drumline is not disbanded.

c.) Rugby Club Constitutional Revisions: No discussion took place. Passes 20-1-0.

V. New Business

a.) Orientation Committee One Fund Request Michael Crider presenting: The Activity Fee has supported bringing ComedySportz to campus for years. ComedySportz has not increased their price tag since at least 2004. This event is a tradition and is open to all of campus. Passes 16-3-2.

b.) Ripon College Western Team One Fund Request RaeAnn Brixius presenting: We are just asking that Senate pays for our travel and lodging costs. We have a ton of interest from students so we should have a bigger team. Nathan Davidson: So are you funding for a bunch of events then? Brixius: Yeah basically. Davidson: I would just ask why the Exec Board is treating this as a One Fund instead of a budget request? President Mikesell: Whatever your opinion this is a One Fund. Davidson: I would disagree. Mikesell: Thanks for sharing. Senator Tausig: I'm confused are you asking for the \$16,000 for next year? Brixius: No. We just included that in there to show how small the amount we are asking. Senator Kay: Why is Regionals included in there? Brixius: Because we have two girls who if they don't point up I'd be shocked. One Fund passes: 13-4-3.

c.) Senate Appointed Committees: Davidson: Why wasn't this on the Agenda? President Mikesell: We needed extra time to find replacements as Senators saw in the email we sent out. Davidson: How many of these appointees are Theta Chis or Sigma Chis? And how many are in SMAC? Mikesell: I don't know. Senator Oliver: There's a reason why a lot of these guys are in other organizations and it's because they are quality guys and the campus is small. Motion advanced by Senator Kay to amend the appointees to include Jen Keller FAILS. Appointments pass 16-3-2.

VI. Announcements:

a.) Senator Oliver: ROTC Commissioning Ceremony is May 3rd. It is pretty cool and these guys have worked hard. Senator Kay: Who's getting Commissioned? Oliver: Sam Carbajal, and Andrew Miller

VII. Open Forum: NONE

VIII. Adjournment

a.) At 7:44pm.